

November 28, 2007

**FULTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Carr Elementary on November 28, 2007, at 5:30 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Fulton Independent School Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 9-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There were five individual(s) in attendance. Dianne Owen, Superintendent, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Carol Bransford, Dr. Lee Seng, Martha Vowell, Wendell R. Benningfield, and Joan Hendrix were present.

COMMENTS

Wendell R. Benningfield, DPP, called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: **HVAC replacements; existing T-12 fluorescent lights replacements; installation of a security vestibule and air lock door system; ADA hardware installed to doors; ADA water coolers; ADA accessibility to storage area installed; air conditioning to wiring closet; upgrade electrical panel, ventilation unit and lighting in gym and new coating on metal roof for the middle/high school; acquiring adjacent property to elementary school; implement a new safer pick-up and drop-off system; rework existing downspouts; replace roof-mounted attic vents; rework metal building trim; clean out control/expanding joints; install new air handling unit; paint gas piping at the rooftop mechanical units; replace existing lights in gym and throughout school emergency and exiting lights; install adequate power outlets and lighting in classrooms for technology; upgrade the fire alarm system; renovate locker room; install energy efficient plumbing fixtures; miscellaneous sidewalk repair; install a new HVAC and sprinkler system; make doors and drinking fountains ADA accessible; enlarge preschool office; remodel office area to meet KDE guidelines and construct a secure vestibule; and finalize the purchase of a new board office.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No statements were made.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Fulton Independent School Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Fulton Independent School Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Fulton Independent School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Dianne Owen, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director
Planning File

Attachments: Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda
Fulton Ind. School District Facility Plan